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Our Tallahassee Letter.

House Bill 206, variously termed the "graft measure," "salary grab bill" and other names equally as meaning, met its just deserts in the Senate Thursday morning when by a vote of 20 to 11 the bill went sliding down the slippery chute of indefinite postponement to keep company with other proposed measures of its useless kind. The bill had successfully weathered the storm of the House and came to the Senate strong in its faith of passage. And for a time its faith seemed well founded, for upon consideration upon second reading it emerged from the mill smiling and defiant notwithstanding the fiery and eloquent attacks of Senator James E. Broome, Senator Crews and others who could see no possible right in it. These two gentlemen especially were vigorous in their opposition to the measure, denouncing it in unmeasured terms, and stigmatizing it as wrong, unjust and unfair upon the part of those officials whose salaries were sought to be increased by its provisions. They had accepted the offices at the hands of the people and by such acceptance had entered into contract with the people to serve out their respective terms as salaries already named. This and many more such arguments were presented in opposition to the bill and finally Senator Beard succeeded in having an amendment tacked on which provided that the increased salaries should not take effect until January 1st, 1909. It was in this shape that the bill went to the Engrossing Committee and when it was returned duly engrossed and put upon the third reading the attack by its opponents was renewed with increased vigor with the happy result above stated.

Drainage bobbed up serenely last week and was fought to a victory in both houses by its advocates. The joint committee which visited the scene of operations in the Everglades made an enthusiastic report favorable to a continuation of the work as outlined by the I. I. Board. Following up this report Senator Crane from Hillsboro introduced a Bill which in its nature is an amendment to the drainage act of 1905 which was recently declared unconstitutional by Judge Swayne of the Federal Court. The intention of the Bill is to conform the original act to the requirements of the Constitution both of the State and the United States. It specifies that a tax of five cents per acre shall be levied in a drainage district the boundaries of which are set forth in the bill. On second reading the opponents of the bill offered several amendments which were voted down in turn as they came up and when the bill reached the final passage stage much oratory was indulged in and a good many hours of valuable time wasted by those who opposed its passage, each of whom acknowledged that he had no hope of defeating the bill but simply wanted to go on record in opposition to it. When the vote was taken the bill passed 20 to 12.

From present indications there will be no system of hard roads in the State. The several bills introduced on this important subject were taken up in a bunch and discussed by the House at its night session Friday with the result that every one of them were defeated.

Senator Willis' bill providing for the marking of ballots in primary elections for illiterate and those who

by reason of infirmities could not prepare their ballots was defeated in the Senate and the primary law will not be unchanged in that respect at least. There is much to be said on either side of this proposition and the grave Senators who thought it a dangerous proposition being in the majority promptly put it to sleep.

The Franchise Tax bill having failed of passage did not relieve altogether the railroads of having to pay tax for the privilege of doing business in the State. The Senate has passed the bill proposed by Senator Massey which provides that the railroads of the State shall pay a license tax of ten dollars per mile on every mile of main track, sidings, switches, etc., which they operate. Municipalities under the provisions of the bill, will be permitted to collect from the railroads a license tax according to population. It is estimated that the passage and enforcement of this bill will add to the revenue of the State and counties about forty thousand dollars per year. In detail it differs from the Trammell franchise tax bill, but in principle it is principally the same.

The legislature will come to an end tomorrow by limitation. It can not be claimed that it has accomplished a great deal of real good for the people of the State. About eleven hundred bills have been introduced in both houses and hardly fifty per cent of them have been enacted into law. Local legislation has consumed much time of the session. Many proposed measures will die on the calendars tomorrow, and some of them good, some bad and many indifferent. The talk of an extra session will not down and there is some foundation for the continued rumor that the governor will call such a session. Just when that session will be held, if at all, is a matter of speculation. We presume that no one positively knows that an extra session will be held, and we can only await the action of the governor.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. B. Davis.

The committee to locate and purchase a permanent camp site for Florida State troops decided on Pnillbrofen, five miles from Jacksonville, on the St. Johns river. The superb is conveniently located on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway comprises 1,370 acres. The price has not been made public.

A little Kodol taken occasionally, especially after eating, will relieve sour stomach, belching and heartburn. J. B. Jones, Newport, Tenn. writes: "I am sure three one dollar bottles of your Kodol positively cured me of dyspepsia, and I can recommend it as that was three years ago and I haven't been bothered since with it." Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Sold by W. B. Davis.

Notice of Examination
The regular examination for teachers will be held in the High School building at Madison, beginning at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 4th, 1907.

G. W. TEDDER,
County Superintendent.

Disturbed the Congregation.
The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. D. G. Smith.

RUN-OVER LOCALS.

It will be to your advantage to see me before selling your beef cattle. I buy all, and more too, if consulted. When in town call at the city market or see me in person. Money in your pocket to do so.

HENRY RAINS.

Mr. Carl Story late of Jacksonville, left early last week for New Orleans where he has been promoted by his firm to a new and more responsible position. He spent several days with his parents here before his departure.

Some of the young ladies connected with the baby show tacked wings on Joe Hinely this morning and marched him down Ohio avenue. As an angel, we fear Joe would prove a failure if he had to wear wings. Live Oak Daily Democrat, 28th.

Call 114 for a full and complete line of fresh and fancy family groceries.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, accompanied by Master James and little Misses Anna and Julia Funk, left on Wednesday of last week for Pine Castle, Fla. Henry Funk left for Pine Castle this week, and the children will spend some time there visiting their aunt.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." D. G. Smith.

At the banquet to be given Monday to the Graduates, their guest will include the Town Council and School Board. One hundred covers will be laid and Col. Chas. E. Davis, of Madison, of the witliest, as well as one of the brainiest of Florida's Attorney's will be toast master for the occasion.

The store now occupied by Monroe Williams will be torn down on or about the first Prox., and upon its site a handsome, two story white brick structure will be erected by Maj. M. C. Drew. Mr. Williams has moved to the store known as the old Hassel stand.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface; it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by boils, burns, scalds, cuts and skin disease. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. Sold by W. B. Davis.

Died in this place, last Wednesday, May 22nd, at 6 p. m., Arthur Vann of Houston, Texas. He has for years been a telegraph operator and as a result of overwork and too faithful application to duty, he had a stroke of paralysis about two months ago, from which time his health failed rapidly. He was brought here for Dr. Yates' electric treatment, but it was unavailing. Mr. Vann was a tender and devoted husband and father. He died in his thirty-ninth year and leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, beside a large family connection to weep for him. Our sympathies are with the bereaved family.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by W. B. Davis.

(The New Enterprise owes Miss Thredgille and her classes an apology for the omission of the following notice which should have gone in last week's issue.) In the recital given Monday evening May 20th, Miss Thredgille and her pupils surpassed themselves. Little Misses Drew and Maud Yates, elocutionists, Misses Hattie Lou Dickinson and Etta Morrow, vocalists, Miss Rachel Martin, violinist and little Miss Pearl Hassell pianist, all went far beyond the average of amateur performers, while Miss Albritton proved an "all round star," playing, singing and reciting with decided grace and skill. The "Little Gossips" were rich, drawing forth continuous applause from start to finish. Altogether it was a most delightful program.

WANTED—To buy cattle, all kinds. See me before selling. I pay you the cash and the highest market price. Call and see me at once.

HENRY RAINS.

Woman's Foreign Mission Society on Death of Mrs. Funk.

Whereas in the death of Mrs. W. H. Funk, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our society one of its most faithful and active members, we, the members of this Society, resolve:

1st. That while in our human love we do not understand why this useful and faithful member should have been taken away from us, yet we bow in humble submission to His will, knowing and believing that He doeth all things well.

2nd. That in this transition from earth to heaven of the precious spirit of our dear departed sister, we are bereft of one of the brightest types of christian personality that has ever shone in our midst.

3rd. That we tender to the bereaved husband and dear children our deepest sympathy in their loss, believing it is but her eternal gain; and we recommend them for solace and consolation to the hope of meeting her in happy union beyond the shadow of sorrow.

4th. That we cherish as sister members a living memory of her faithfulness and devotion, and that we dedicate a page to her memory in our minutes, and also that a copy be sent to the stricken home and to the city papers.

Mrs. T. J. BEGGS,
Mrs. N. C. BEVAN,
Mrs. OLA SANDERS, } Committee.

Newsy News Items From Lee.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks, who has been sick, is convalescent.

Mr. B. Ratcliff, a land agent, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnston, last week.

Mr. Thos. Miller was a business visitor to Lee last Saturday.

Mr. Ashley Peek, a sewing machine agent, was in town last week.

Mrs. Lanier and her daughter, Berta, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Peek last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Neil, a prominent fruit and vegetable grower of Marion county was a visitor to Lee last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Drew Williams and Hugh Davis visited Madison last Friday.

Mr. R. W. McCall, of Jennings, Fla., came down last week to visit his daughter, Miss Lenora, who was sick, but we are glad to say she was able to be up when he arrived.

The prayer meeting held at Dr. Mickler's last Sunday evening was well attended.

Hansom Dots.

Dry and dusty. We are having quite a lot of sickness in and around Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Warren, of Greenville, are spending a while here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Warren, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Townsend, of Madison, spent Sunday in our little city, the guest of Mr. T. J. Townsend.

Mr. Phelix Penson, of Madison, was shaking hands with his many friends here Sunday.

Sheriff Stanton made a business trip to our town one day this week.

Oscar Cobb and Robert Terry, of Madison, were greeting their friends here Sunday. Come again, boys.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. D. G. Smith.

Fort Brooke has been annexed to Tampa. It is said that there are \$10,000 in the treasury of Fort Brooke.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by D. G. Smith.

Thos. W. Troy, who killed George Newcome in a saloon in West Palm Beach is a grandson of Thomas H. Watts, the great war governor of Alabama.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little daughter, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by D. G. Smith.

A lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men has been organized at New Smyrna.

More News From the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamette, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. D. G. Smith.

Mayo has let the contract for a new stone school house, to cost \$8,900.

Always Cures.

To cure a disease a remedy must meet the requirements of the general system. Haggard's Specific Tablets do this and cure Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Constipation, Kidney and Bladder trouble, Lost Vitality and all kindred diseases by building up the entire system. The various structures are braced up and re-inforced by these Tablets and the organs are excited to healthy functional action. Send for book of particulars and wonderful cures. Price 50 cts. per box. If your druggist cannot supply you they will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price. Address, Haggard Specific Co., Atlanta Ga.

Palatka is to have a new and up-to-date theatre, with a seating capacity of 800.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principal assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. B. Davis.

Rev. W. S. Farris, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Farris, of Miami, died in Ichsieng, China, on 13th, where he was stationed as a missionary.

Rectal Diseases.

Piles, Fistula, Fissure and other Rectal Diseases treated without pain or detention from business or pleasure. No cutting, tying or cauterizing. Correspondence solicited. Dr. F. Phillips Specialist, Quincy, Fla. m2 tf.